Training of Hindi Typing and Stenography to Typists and Stenographers

†5393. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of such typists and stenographers under the Ministry of Finance and its subordinate offices who have not taken training in Hindi typing and stenography so far;

(b) the reasons for not giving them such training so far; and

(c) by when it is planned to give them such training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Typists/ Stenographers of this Ministry and subordinate offices are invariably being sent for Hindi training. The newly recruited non-Hindi knowing stenos/typists are being imparted training in batches.

(c) The Department of Official Language has fixed the target for completing Hindi Training as the end of 2000 in Region "'A" and "B" and 2003 for Region "C".

Kisan Credit Card to farmers belonging to SCs/STs and Minority Communities

5394. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:-

(a) the number of States in which Credit Card System has been introduced to facilitate the farmers and what are the details of credit card actually issued and used by the farmers, State-wise;

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to issue the credit card facilities to the farmers belonging to the SCs/STs and Minority Communities;

(c) how many credit cards have so far been issued to the farmers belonging to the SCs/STs and Minority Communities; and

(d) the details thereof, community-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has

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reported that public sector banks, regional rural banks and co-operative banks have issued Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) throughout the country covering all States. The State-wise position of KCCs issued by Public Sector Banks during 1999-2000 upto January 2000 and by Regional Rural Banks and Cooperative Banks during 1999- 2000 upto February 2000 alongwith the amounts sanctioned are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) The KCC Scheme aims at adequate and timely support from the banking system to the farmers including those belonging to SCs/ STs and minority communities for their cultivation needs including purchase of all inputs in a flexible and cost effective manner. Under the Scheme, all farmers including those belonging to SCs/STs and minority community, who are eligible for crop loans from banks, are eligible to be issued KCCs.

(c) and (d) The data reporting system of RBI and NABARD does not generate information regarding issue of KCCs to farmers belonging to SCs and STs and minority communities separately.

Statement

Details of the State-wise position of Issue of Kisan Credit Cards

No.	State/UT	PSBs	Coop. Banks	RRBs	Total	Amount (Rs. Lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	214543	1664673	10342	1889558	176235.40
2.	Assam	683	—	181	864	128.41
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	—	—	5	0.90
4.	Bihar	34556	1629	2274	38459	6015.34
5.	Gujarat	84871	6042	5062	95975	24845.76
6.	Goa	300	157	—	457	158.92
7.	Haryana	27412	—	5496	32908	14098.63
8.	Himachal Pradesh	4905	468	140	5513	1503.91
9.	J&K	308	1003	269	1580	243.48
10.	Karnataka	87995	13138	39768	140901	46738.63
11.	Kerala	44745	459	40162	85366	16783.44
12.	Madhya Pradesh	54026	72600	5092	131718	30725.94
13.	Maharashtra	66235	339624	3500	409359	64070.60
14.	Meghalaya	171	—	—	171	13.39
15.	Mizoram	—	—	—	—	—
16.	Manipur	26	—	—	26	1.30
17.	Nagaland	10	—	—	10	0.50
18.	Orissa	18972	596318	14902	630192	110500.73

No.	State/UT	PSBs	Co[illegible] Bank[illegible]	RRBs	Total	Amount (Rs. Lakhs)
19.	Punjab	77792		2996	80788	37566.94
20.	Rajasthan	28913	928[illegible]	5381	957759	142152.29
21.	Sikkim	12	[illegible]	—	12	3.52
22.	Tamil Nadu	71782	123	1681	85750	19126.97
23.	Tripura	133		3	202	25.59
24.	Uttar Pradesh	144462		19863	164325	37515.34
25.	West Bengal	25610	[illegible]	633	28975	4190.19
26.	A & N Island	28	[illegible]	—	263	29.08
27.	Chandigarh	—		—	—	—
28.	Daman	—		—	—	—
29.	Delhi	42		—	42	92.10
30.	D & N Haveli	—		—	—	—
31.	Diu	—		—	—	—
32.	Lakshadweep	29		—	29	6.27
33.	Pondicherry	605	[illegible]	—	605	152.10
	TOTAL :	989151	364[illegible]	157745	4788373	732625.89

State Government Guarantee for Refinancing Co-Operative Credit Institut[illegible]

5395. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for being necessary [illegible]BARD to obtain Government guarantee for refinancing the Co-opera[illegible] Institutions;

(b) whether NABARD is conside[illegible]aive off such a condition;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; a[illegible]

(d) if so, by when such a condit[illegible] removed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN [illegible]STRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Nati[illegible]nk for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reporte[illegible]t under the law and practices of banking business, loans and advances [illegible]nctioned/released on the strength of certain securities. State Governme[illegible]uarantee is obtained by NABARD for its refinance to State Co-oper[illegible]Banks [illegible]Bs)/State Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Developmen[illegible]nd any other financial institution approved by Reserve Ban[illegible]ringly only in cases where the same is a statutory requireme[illegible] financial position of the constituent is unsatisfactory. S[illegible]g[illegible]sisted by NABARD